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The photograph shows Coaches R. Van Orman, J. H. Rush and W. C. Cool who have worked hard to get their gridiron stars into condition for football honors.

PREACHES AS WELL AS HE POLE VAULTS

Oregon Minister Succeeds in
Breaking Coast Record.

Rev. Mr. Spearow, Member of Multnomah Athletic Club, is All-Round Athlete—High and Broad Jumps His Specialties.

A minister of the Gospel broke the Pacific coast record in the pole vault, and is considered a promising candidate for the world's record.

He is Rev. Ralph A. Spearow, pastor of a Unitarian church in Portland, and member of the Multnomah Athletic club.

Sunday finds Rev. Mr. Spearow delivering sermons to large-sized congregations, in which young men and boys are conspicuously present. He is adored by the youth of Portland, who regard him as an athlete who preaches "on the side," not as a preacher with an athletic bent.

Monday finds the young minister out on the athletic field keeping up his training. He is an all-round star, with special ability at the high jump and broad jump as well as the pole vault, and is also an excellent sprinter.

Rev. Mr. Spearow's coast record was made recently in a track meet held at Tacoma. He soared over the bar at the dizzying height of 13 feet and 3-8 inches, the first time any coast vaulter had ever exceeded 13 feet. The former record was held by Sam Bellah, of Stanford university.

The world's record stands at 13 feet 2 1/4 inches.

Rev. Mr. Spearow at the Tacoma meet won the high jump at 6 feet 2 inches, which is some jump, and did 22 feet and one-half inch in the broad.

Rev. Mr. Spearow frankly attributes his success, not to coaching, but to prayer. He has never been in the hands of an expert coach, but worked out his own methods entirely. Prayer, he says, carries him over the bar.

COZY DOLAN GOOD AS PILOT

Former Major League Player Turns Out to Be Successful as Manager—Won for St. Joseph.

Cozy Dolan, who once played third base for the Yanks and later played in the National league with Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and St. Louis, has



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turned out to be a successful manager Dolan turned a Pat Moran stunt in St. Joe this year. He gave St. Joseph its first pennant, and now Cozy can have anything in the Missouri town.

ODD ANTICS OF MARANVILLE

Boston Shortstop Bids Fair to Step into Shoes of Veteran Nick Altrock of Washington.

"Rabbit" Maranville is still the same brilliant performer as of old in the short field, but he is furnishing the fans with plenty of laughs these days with his funny antics. The "Rabbit" bids fair to step into the shoes of the veteran Nick Altrock when the latter steps out.

BUSH IN TRIPLE PLAY

The first triple play ever executed at Navin field was seen by a large crowd. In a recent game between Tigers and Yankees Pratt doubled and Bodie stroled with none out. Ruel lined to Bush, who, as quick as a flash, tagged Pratt going back to second and then whipped the ball to Heilmann, completing an exceptional play.

PRINCETON WARRIORS NOW IN FIGHTING CONDITION



William Roper, Princeton coach who has been working hard this fall getting his football team into shape for this season's gridiron battles.

UMPIRES BLIND BY INSTINCT

That is Opinion Held by Pick of Boston Braves Who Was Hit on Head by Pitched Ball.

Charley Pick of the Boston Braves is only another of the vast army of ball players who think that all umpires are blind by instinct and insane by choice.

During a recent game Charley claimed he was hit on the head by a pitched ball. Umpire Quigley, however, thought otherwise, although Charley was really in a position to know. It was his head. Mr. Quigley was obdurate, however.

The following day the denouement came when Charley was unable to appear because the side of his head looked like a filigreed door-knob.

DISPUTE OVER "INFELD FLY"

American League Umpires Do Not Agree on Question—Decisions by Connolly and Moriarity.

American league umpires evidently don't agree on what constitutes an "infield fly." In one game a third baseman muffed a fly, just getting his hands on it, after a hard run into left field. Tom Connolly said it was an "infield fly." A few days later a shortstop lost an easy fly in the sun and it dropped safe four feet away. Umpire George Moriarity said it was not an "infield fly" because the shortstop did not reach it.

FAVORS MILITARY ATHLETICS

Colonel Thompson to Urge Government to Promote Fencing, Shooting and Horseanship.

Col. Joseph H. Thompson of the 110th infantry, Twenty-eighth division, who had charge of the conveying of the United States athletes to the inter-allied meet and home again, is preparing to urge the government officials to officially promote fencing, pistol shooting and horseanship, which are fundamentally military and should be conducted as such.

MANY STAR SHORTSTOPS

The world series has known many a famous shortstop. Recall, for instance, the days of Joe Tinker, Hans Wagner, Rabbit Maranville and Jack Barry, whom finished high on the baseball horizon in the final test. Barry, as a member of the great Mackian infield perhaps made more money than any of the others, but the great Wagner stood beyond even him in batting and fielding and every other department of play. Baseball has known many great shortstops.

THOMAS LIPTON OUT AFTER AMERICA CUP

Completing Arrangements for Next Year's Contest.

First Important Step is to Send 23-Meter Shamrock to Act as Trial Boat—W. P. Burton Will Sail Challenger.

Since his return to London from America, Sir Thomas Lipton has set about the task of completing his arrangements for next year's contest for the America cup in earnest, says Yachting World. The most important decision so far arrived at, Sir Thomas told a writer in that periodical, is to send the 23-meter Shamrock to America early next year to act as a trial boat in the tuning up spins of the challenger, Shamrock IV. Asked who would have charge of the British boat, Sir Thomas replied W. P. Burton had consented to sail the challenger in the race for the America cup, and also take charge of the 23-meter Shamrock.

"Naturally, he will have his own professional skipper," Sir Thomas added. "Mr. Burton will also be responsible for engaging the crews of both boats, and, in fact, he will be in entire charge of the whole of the trials and the actual races on the other side. Charles E. Nicholson, her designer, is going over at an early date for the purpose of thoroughly examining Shamrock IV."

"Do you think any alterations are likely to be made in her?" Sir Thomas was asked.

"That is a matter which I am leaving entirely to Mr. Nicholson's judgment. Many experienced yachtsmen are of opinion that Shamrock IV is far and away the best boat I have ever had to represent me in this great contest."

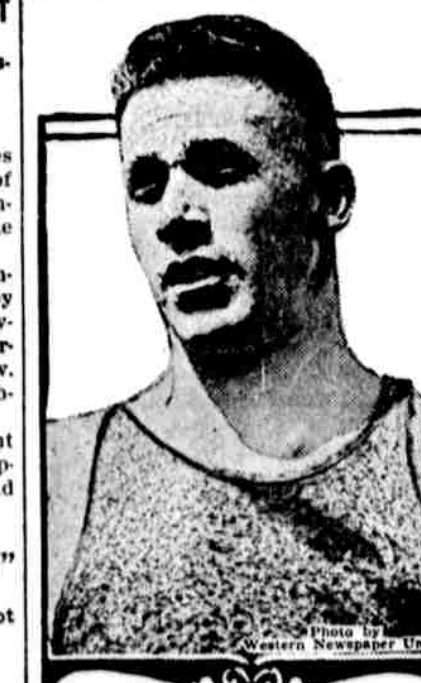
"If you lose this time, will you challenge again?"

"I have the greatest hopes that I shall be successful in this, my fourth attempt to bring back the cup, but if I am successful I can only say that I shall give Mr. Nicholson an order to build another boat."

ROSS STARTS FOR HONOLULU

Aquatic Star to Participate in Races in Hawaii and May Continue Over to Australia.

Norman Ross of the I. A. C., star of the aquatic events of the interallied games, is on his way to Honolulu and



Norman Ross.

may continue over to Australia. Coach Bill Bachrach of the Tri-Color club accompanied Ross, who will compete in match races at Honolulu October 30 and 31.

RUNNER EXPECTED TO SHINE

A. G. Hill of London Polytechnic Harriers, Entered in Olympic Games, Has Good Record.

One of the English runners expected to shine in the Olympic games is A. G. Hill, of the London Polytechnic Harriers, the half-mile and one-mile champion who, in the recent sports of the Celtic Football club at Glasgow, finished second in the one-mile race, covering the distance in 4 minutes 16.45 seconds. He was scratch man. The performance beat Fred Bacon's Scottish record of 4 minutes 18.15 seconds made at Powderhall in 1894 and equals the British mark for the distance by amateurs.

TEACHING MIDDIES FINE POINTS OF GAME



Coach Dobbie is shown in the photograph instructing two of his football warriors in the how, why and when of a place kick.

PLAY CAUSED ARGUMENT

A play that caused some argument came up in the recent Yankees-Browns series. Tobin rolled a grounder to Pipp, who tagged the runner, but the ball bounced out of his hand. Morgridge caught the ball before it touched the ground and Miller Huggins argued the out therefore should be allowed. Umpire Evans ruled Pipp had not held the ball on Tobin and that the runner was safe. Certainly, what else?

COACH OF HARVARD'S 1919 ELEVEN PUSHES HIS STARS



Coach Fisher of the Harvard 1919 football team has worked his men hard and splendid achievements are expected before the season closes.

ROOKIE WAS PEANUT VENDOR

First Baseman Grimm, Formerly With Little Rock, Has Had Rapid Rise in Baseball.

Charlie Grimm, who has been purchased by the Pirates from the Little Rock club of the Southern association, has had a rapid rise in baseball. Three years ago he was a peanut and soda vendor in the Cardinals' park and played semi-pro ball when the Cards were away from home. Last year he applied to Jack Hendricks, then manager of the Cardinals, for a tryout, and Jack, granting it, liked the youngster's looks so well he kept him over for a time, finally turning him over to Little Rock for further seasoning.

Grimm played a fine brand of ball in the Southern association this year and the Pirate scouts believe he will show to better advantage at the initial sack than George Whitted.

DATE FOR BIG SOCCER GAME

Interleague Match Between Scotland and England to Be Played at Glasgow on March 20.

At a recent meeting of the football league management committee having charge of soccer football in Great Britain, it was recommended to play the interleague soccer match between Scotland and England at Glasgow on March 20, 1920.

CANADIAN IS LARGE WINNER

Owner Ross of Montreal Bids Fair to Head List of Winning Owners on American Turf.

J. K. L. Ross of Montreal bids fair to head the list of winning owners on the American turf again this year. Sir Barton, Cudgel and other horses in his stable having earned more than \$120,000 since the opening of the season.

LAMINATED WOOD IS SUPERIOR FOR BATS

Forest Service Is Making Most Interesting Experiments.

Not Certain, However, That Clubs Will Satisfy Critical Demands of Professional Players—Some Broken in Trials.

The present-day penchant of manufacturers and others for substitutes threatens even those trusted baseball bats to which every big league hitter looks to perpetuate his fame. The forest products laboratory of the forest service, United States department of agriculture, has recently been manufacturing experimentally a number of laminated wood articles with the idea of utilizing small lumber stocks. Baseball bats are among the articles which have been experimented on. In practically every instance the products made from this material have given as good service as those made in the regular way. Whether they would satisfy the critical demands of professionals who inspect their white ash clubs with zealous care, is a matter as yet undetermined. The fact remains, however, that the initial success in the experiments cited seem to indicate that there is a large field heretofore undeveloped in which laminated wood can be used successfully. Attention is called to the fact that, while some of the bats have broken under severe usage, the breaks were not in the glued joints, indicating that the artificial joining has been accomplished in an entirely satisfactory manner.

Shoe lasts were also made of laminated wood and after undergoing the severest usage in various factories are still serviceable. Flat blocks of a similarly built-up material were tried out thoroughly and proved very satisfactory. Recently constructed specimens of wagon bolsters which were made up with laminations carefully joined just before gluing are standing weather tests well. A wagon company is giving these articles a trial.

GIBSON MAY PILOT PIRATES

Rumor Afloat in Pittsburgh That Veteran Backstop May Succeed Manager Hugo Bezdek.

There is afloat in Pittsburgh a report that George Gibson, the veteran catcher, will succeed Hugo Bezdek as manager of the Pirates before the opening of the 1920 season. Bezdek, according to report, will devote his time next year to coaching athletic



George Gibson.

teams at Penn State. Gibson, who piloted the Toronto team of the International league this year, made an excellent showing, finishing in second place.